

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 3. The High-Speed Railway Commission Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 4102/5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 5. Commission created; membership.

9 (a) There is created the High-Speed Railway Commission to
10 carry out the duties set forth in Section 10.

11 (b) The Commission shall be composed of the following
12 members:

13 (1) The Governor or his or her designee.

14 (2) The President of the Senate or his or her
15 designee.

16 (3) The Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her
17 designee.

18 (4) The Speaker of the House or his or her designee.

19 (5) The Minority Leader of the House or his or her
20 designee.

21 (6) The Secretary of Transportation or his or her
22 designee.

23 (7) The Chairperson of the Illinois State Toll Highway

1 Authority or his or her designee.

2 (8) The Chairperson of the Illinois Commerce
3 Commission or his or her designee.

4 (9) The Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Metra
5 or his or her designee.

6 (10) The Mayor of the City of Chicago or his or her
7 designee.

8 (11) A representative of a labor organization
9 representing rail workers, appointed by the Governor.

10 (12) A representative of a trade organization related
11 to the rail industry, appointed by the Governor.

12 (13) A representative of the Metropolitan Mayors and
13 Managers Association, appointed by the Governor.

14 (14) A representative from the Illinois Railroad
15 Association, appointed by the Governor.

16 (15) A representative from the University of Illinois
17 System, appointed by the Governor.

18 (16) A representative from the Chicago Metropolitan
19 Agency for Planning, appointed by the Governor.

20 (17) A representative of the Illinois Municipal
21 League, appointed by the Governor.

22 (18) A representative of the Champaign-Urbana Mass
23 Transit District, appointed by the Governor.

24 (19) A representative of the Region 1 Planning
25 Council, appointed by the Governor.

26 (20) A representative of the McLean County Regional

1 Planning Commission, appointed by the Governor.

2 (21) A representative of the East-West Gateway Council
3 of Governments, appointed by the Governor.

4 (c) The Chairperson of the Commission shall be elected
5 from the Commission's membership by a simple majority vote of
6 the total membership of the Commission. The Vice-Chairperson
7 of the Commission shall be elected from the Commission's
8 membership by a simple majority vote of the total membership
9 of the Commission.

10 (d) The Governor, President of the Senate, Minority Leader
11 of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
12 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall make
13 their initial appointments to the Commission by January 1,
14 2023 ~~2022~~.

15 (e) Vacancies in Commission membership shall be filled in
16 the same manner as initial appointments.

17 (f) Total membership of the Commission consists of the
18 number of members serving on the Commission, not including any
19 vacant positions. A quorum consists of a simple majority of
20 total membership and shall be sufficient to conduct the
21 business of the Commission, unless stipulated otherwise in the
22 bylaws of the Commission.

23 (g) The Commission shall meet at least quarterly.

24 (Source: P.A. 102-261, eff. 8-6-21.)

25 Section 5. The Local Journalism Task Force Act is amended

1 by changing Section 10 as follows:

2 (20 ILCS 4108/10)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

4 Sec. 10. Membership.

5 (a) The Task Force shall include the following members:

6 one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member of the
8 House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of
9 the House of Representatives; one member of the Senate
10 appointed by the President of the Senate; one member of the
11 Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and one
12 member appointed by the Governor.

13 (b) The Task Force shall also include the following
14 members appointed by the Governor: one representative of the
15 Chicago News Guild; one representative of the Chicago Chapter
16 of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and
17 Technicians-Communication Workers of America; one
18 representative of the Medill School of Journalism, Media,
19 Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern
20 University; one representative of the Public Affairs Reporting
21 Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield; one
22 representative of the School of Journalism at Southern
23 Illinois University Carbondale; one representative of the
24 Illinois Press Association; one representative of the Illinois
25 Broadcasters Association; one representative of the Illinois

1 Legislative Correspondents Association; one representative of
2 the Illinois Public Broadcasting Council; one representative
3 of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association; one
4 representative of the University of Illinois at
5 Urbana-Champaign; one representative of the Chicago
6 Independent Media Alliance; one representative of the National
7 Association of Black Journalists; one representative of the
8 Association of LGBTQ Journalists; one representative of the
9 National Association of Hispanic Journalists; one
10 representative of the Asian American Journalists Association;
11 one representative of the Native American Journalists
12 Association; and one representative of the Illinois Municipal
13 League.

14 (c) Appointments shall be made no later than 30 days
15 following the effective date of this Act. Any additional
16 membership appointments made pursuant to the changes made by
17 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly shall be
18 made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this
19 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-569, eff. 1-1-22; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.